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SUBJECT: MAPPING COOPERATION WITH SUDAN SURVEY DEPARTMENT

REFS: (A) KHARTOUM 1985; (B) KHARTOUM 1446

1. DMA COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN MAPPING AGENCIES ARE DESIGNED TO MEET DOD REQUIREMENTS WHILE BEING MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO THE FOREIGN MAPPING AGENCY. TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS, AERONAUTICAL CHARTS, REPRODUCIBLE MATERIALS, AND OTHERS SOURCE DATA FOR MAP COMPILATION ARE EXCHANGED ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS. DMA CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES PROVIDING IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT TO TECHNICAL PROJECTS REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE EMBASSY FOR POLICY GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION ON NON-TECHNICAL MATTERS WHILE RELYING UPON THE USDAO FOR LIMITED EMBASSY SUPPORT, E.G. COMMUNICATIONS AND LOGISTICS. DMA TECHNICAL PROJECTS NORMALLY HAVE A DURATION OF TWO OR THREE YEARS. NO MORE THAN TWO DMA CIVILIANS PER PROJECT ARE EMPLOYED.

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2. REGARDING MAPPING COOPERATION WITH THE SUDANESE, DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY ADVISES THAT IT IS OPPOSED TO PARTICIPATING IN AN UMBRELLA AGREEMENT WITH THE GOS INVOLVING OTHER US AGENCIES SUCH AS AID, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, AND ICA WHICH HAVE DIFFERENT MAPPING, CHARTING, AND GEODESY

OBJECTIVES AND REQUIREMENTS. DMA IS CONCERNED THAT THE TIME REQUIRED TO CONCLUDE AN OVERALL AGREEMENT WITH THE GOS INVOLVING OTHER US AGENCIES WOULD DELAY AND PERHAPS EVEN FRUSTRATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONCLUDE IN THE NEAR FUTURE A DIRECT COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN DMA AND AND SUDAN SURVEY DEPARTMENT. BOTH AGENCIES ARE DEFENSE-ORIENTED AND AN OVERALL AGREEMENT MIGHT NARROW THE SCOPE OF THEIR COOPERATION.

3. THE SEPT. 1977, DRAFT DMA PROPOSAL WAS DEVELOPED AS A DIRECT RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM DR. HASSAN AND HIS PREDECESSOR, MR. KHALIFA. THE PROPOSAL IS AN INFORMAL SUMMARY OF THE RANGE OF POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT DMA COULD CONDUCT WITH SSD. THE INTENT OF THE DMA PROPOSAL IS SIMPLY TO ELICIT INFORMALLY DR. HASSAN'S VIEWS ON A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT. THE PROPOSAL WAS DRAFTED FOR DIRECT PRESENTATION TO THE SSD AS DMA ROUTINELY DOES IN DEALING WITH OTHER FOREIGN MAPPING AGENCIES.

4. IF THE EMBSSY CONCURS, DMA'S DRAFT PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO SSD TO ELICIT DR. HASSAN'S VIEWS ON CONCLUDING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DMA AND SSD.

5. IF DR. HASSAN ACCEPTS THE DRAFT PROPOSAL, DMA WOULD SUBMIT THE AGREEMENT TO DEFENSE AND STATE FOR FORMAL CLEARANCE.

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